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He hopes from his careful attendance, and his ſtill continuing to keep the beſt of Medicines, to ſhare the future favour of the public.

Has juſt now received from London, an aſſortment of the beſt Medicines, among which are Peruvian Bark, Ruſſia Rhubarb, Opium, Gum Arabic, genuine Bandwell's Iſſue Plaiſters, &c. &c.

Phyſician's preſcriptions made up with the greateſt care and attention.

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KEIR AND COCKBURN, Lawn-market, Edinburgh, think it their duty to return their thanks to thoſe Ladies and Gentlemen who have ſo liberally favoured them with Orders, in conſequence of their exhibitions in Mary's Chapel, and aſſure them, that the utmoſt expedition is uſing to get forward the Lamps. At the ſame time, the ſtricteſt attention is paid to accuracy and elegance, ſo as to render the contrivance *really* uſeful and ornamental.

As their Subſcription is now filled up, they continue to take orders; but ſuch lamps cannot be iſſued, until their Subſcribers are ſerved.

From the ſplendid purpoſes to which the principle of theſe lamps are applied in PARIS, it appears, that the FRENCH think the invention a very great acquiſition to mankind; and nothing can prevent its becoming of general utility in this country, but its reputation being injured by ſuch deſpicable imitations of Cylindrical Lamps as were advertiſed on Wedneſday laſt, conſtructed upon a falſe principle, and executed in ſuch a manner as muſt ſubject them to numberleſs inconveniencies. The Public are therefore requeſted to ſuſpend their judgment, until the lamps of KEIR and COCKBURN ſhall be iſſued, as, they may depend on it, they will be impoſed upon by many pretenders to the contrivance.

HOUSE & SHOPS, CANONGATE-HEAD.

To be SOLD by public roup in the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 19th January next, betwixt five and ſix afternoon,

THAT HOUSE and well frequented SHOP, being the undermoſt flory of Henderſon's Land, upon the north ſide of the head of the Canongate, nearly oppoſite to the entry to the Exciſe Office, preſently poſſeſſed by Robert Bagnall and Andrew Honey. This ſubject conſiſts of a large ſhop, five rooms kitchen and cloſets, with a good cellar under the houſe, entering from the cloſe below the ſhop, and there is a private ſtair to it from the houſe. Two of theſe rooms with a kitchen and cloſet, may be ſet off ſeparately, for there is an entry to them from the cloſe.

Likewiſe a Little FORE SHOP, ſituated to the weſt of the former, as preſently poſſeſſed by William M'Kinnon.

The progreſs of writs may be ſeen, by calling on Mr James Buchan writer to the ſignet, St Ann's-Street, New Town, by whom, or Mr Gentle, Canongate, a private bargain can be concluded, before the day of ſale.

HOUSES and GRANARIES in EYEMOUTH.

To be ſold by private bargain,

A Large CLOSE, and Commodious GRANARIES, moſt conveniently ſituated upon the harbour of Eyemouth, and, where at every tide, ſhips of conſiderable burden can come up, ſo as to take in their cargoes, or to unload.

For particulars apply to Francis Strachan, or James Buchan, writers to the ſignet, Edinburgh.

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TO be LET, for ſuch number of years as can be agreed upon, and entered to either at Candlemas or Whitſunday next,

The INN or PUBLIC HOUSE at Livingſtone, being the firſt ſtage from Edinburgh to Glaſgow, with any quantity of ground the tenant ſhall incline.

Apply to the proprietor at Livingſton-houſe, James Wardrop, Eſq of Torbanhill near Whitburn, or James Gray writer, Merchant Street, Edinburgh.

HOUSES in EDINBURGH to be SOLD.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 31ſt day of January next, betwixt the hours of four and five in the afternoon,

That HOUSE, being the weſtmoſt half of the ſecond ſtory, within the Scale Stairs of the fore land in Milne's Square, preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Launie, upholſterer, at the yearly rent of 30 l. ſterling. This houſe has three rooms to the ſtreet, is extremely commodious, and of eaſy acceſs.

ALSO,

That HOUSE being the ſecond ſtorey within the Scale Stairs, in the head of the Fleſhmarket Cloſe, conſiſting of four rooms and a kitchen, preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Meek, at the yearly rent of 8 l. ſterling.

The title-deeds and articles of roup of theſe ſubjects, are to be ſeen in the hands of Robert Bell, writer to the ſignet, to whom any perſon deſirous of further information may apply.

A CAPITAL BARREL ORGAN,

TO BE SOLD,

WHICH may be ſeen by applying to Mr JAMESON, Bookſeller Parliament Square. This Organ is thought by Judges to be the beſt of its kind, with the ſweeteſt tone, of any that has hitherto been in this country. It has ſix Stops, and three Barrels, one of which has ſelect tunes, the other two, with the favourite and much admired Concertos by *Handel* and *Arne*, and is about nine feet high. Any gentleman willing to have an inſtrument of this kind, will find this well worth his attention, as it will be ſold greatly below its original price, and is at preſent in as fine a condition as the day it was made.

☞ The Sale of PRINTS and STATIONARY ſtill continues at Robert Jameſon's Warehouſe, where they are ſelling off much below the uſual ready money prices. A great variety of Prints elegantly framed and glazed.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of ROBERT and PETER COLVILES.

THE truſtee requeſts, that the creditors or their agents, will meet on Tueſday next, at one o'clock, in John's Coffeehouſe, to deliberate on matters of importance.

NOTICE.

THE Creditors of Samuel Moſton, merchant in Old Meldrum, are deſired to lodge notes of their claims, with affidavit thereon, with William or Peter Duguid merchants in Aberdeen, (his truſtees) before 1ſt of March next: Certifying, if they neglect the ſame, they will be deprived of a dividend of his effects.

Not to be repeated.

INTIMATION

To the Creditors of JAMES SYME, ſometime writer in Edinburgh, thereafter reſiding at Queenſferry.

A SCHEME of Diviſion of Mr Syme's funds is now prepared, and the Creditors are requeſted to call on George Jeffrey writer in Edinburgh, the truſtee, for their dividends, on the 1ſt January 1785, betwixt the hours of 11 and 3 o'clock.

If notwithſtanding of the repeated advertiſements and requiſitions, any of the Creditors have neglected to produce their grounds of debt, with depoſitions on the verity, they are now for the laſt time deſired to notice, that if their grounds of debt, and depoſitions on the verity, are not inſtantly produced, they muſt unavoidably be cut out from any ſhare in the diviſion. Not to be repeated.

INTIMATION

To the CREDITORS of the deceaſed GEORGE SINCLAIR of Skeoch.

IN the conjoined proceſſes of ranking and ſale, and reduction and improbation, purſued and carried on at the inſtance of Alexander Sinclair of Barroch, Eſq; againſt the ſaid George Sinclair and his creditors, the Lord Braxfield, Ordinary, by interlocutor dated the 16th day of December laſt 1784, ordained the whole creditors of the ſaid George Sinclair, who had not yet produced their intereſts, to produce their whole claims, rights, and diligences competent to them reſpectively againſt the common debtor or his eſtate, and whole vouchers thereof in the foreſaid conjoined proceſſes of ranking and ſale, production and compoſition, and that againſt the firſt ſederunt day of January next; certifying thoſe who fail to produce, that the decreet of certification already pronounced in the ſaid conjoined proceſſes, will be extracted immediately after the ſaid firſt ſederunt day of January next; and that what writs ſhall not be produced, ſhall be held as falſe and forged, in ſo far as they may affect the ſaid bankrupt's eſtate, and the intereſt of the creditors therein, who have or ſhall produce their rights and diligences affecting the ſame. And ordained this notice of the ſaid interlocutor to be inſerted in the Caledonian Mercury and Edinburgh Evening Courant once every week for three weeks ſucceſſively, to the end it may come to the knowledge of all parties concerned.

R. C. DUNBAR, Clerk.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of ANDREW LAIDLAW, Tanner in the Tenements of Brechine.

THE Truſtees upon the ſequeſtrated perſonal eſtate of the ſaid Andrew Laidlaw, having now converted into money the whole of the bankrupt's funds under their management, give notice to his creditors, That they are to divide the ſame amongſt them after the 15th of January 1785; and the truſtees hereby require the creditors to lodge with John Sivewright writer in Brechine, one of the truſtees, particular notes of their debts, and affidavits thereon, betwixt and the ſaid 15th January next. Certifying thoſe who fail, that they will be cut out of the ſcheme of diviſion to be then made up of the bankrupt's eſtate.

Brechine, Dec. 15. 1784.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM DICKSON Dyer in Laſwade.

UPON the application of the ſaid William Dickſon, with concurrence of one of his Creditors, the Lord Swinton, Ordinary, did, upon the 10th November laſt, ſequeſtrate the whole real and perſonal eſtate of the ſaid William Dickſon, in terms of the late Act of Parliament concerning bankrupts. At a meeting of the Creditors on the 10th of ſaid month, they made choice of David Crichton, merchant in Dalkeith, to be interim factor on ſaid ſequeſtrated eſtate. And, at another meeting of ſaid Creditors, held at Edinburgh on the 22d day of December current, the ſaid David Crichton was choſen truſtee on ſaid ſequeſtrated eſtate, with the uſual powers.

The ſaid David Crichton does, therefore, hereby require the whole creditors of the ſaid William Dickſon, to lodge with him the truſtee, their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, againſt the ſaid eſtate, with their oaths thereon, as directed by the act, within nine kalendar months after the date of the interlocutor awarding the ſequeſtration: Which nine months expire on the tenth day of Auguſt next; and that under the certification expreſſed in the ſtatute, viz. That all thoſe creditors who neglect to comply with this requiſition, ſhall not be entitled to any ſhare in the firſt diſtribution of the bankrupt's eſtate.

A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS

OF ROBERT PRINGLE Merchant in Dalkeith.

THAT upon a petition given in to the Lords of Council and Seſſion for the ſaid Robert Pringle, with concurrence of his creditors therein named, the ſaid Lords, by their interlocutor of the 23d of December inſtant, ſequeſtrated the whole eſtate of the petitioner, and appointed the creditors to meet at Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 29th of the ſaid month of December, and within the Exchange Coffee-houſe there, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpoſe of chuſing an interim-factor upon the ſequeſtrated eſtate, and granted commiſſion to any of the Magiſtrates of Edinburgh to attend ſaid Meeting, and receive the grounds of debt of the creditors, with their oaths of verity thereon, all in terms of the ſtatute of the 23d year of his preſent Majeſty, entitled, "An act "for rendering the payment of the creditors of inſolvent debtors more "equal and expeditious." Of which all concerned are hereby required to take notice.

Meeting upon the Diſtillery Law.

EDINBURGH, 25th December 1784.

YESTERDAY ſeveral Gentlemen, members of Committees, appointed by the Heritors of the counties, aſſiſted by the late Act of Parliament, relative to licenſing ſmall ſtills in the Highlands, met in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe. The Meeting, after naming a ſub-committee for forwarding the buſineſs under conſideration, adjourned till Thurſday the 30th current, when the next Meeting is to be held, at the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, at one o'clock afternoon; and all parties concerned are requeſted to attend.

ANDREW ALLAN, Fleſher,

At his Stand, Front of the Laigh Fleſh-market,
Has at preſent on Sale,

A Quantity of very fine Graſs-fed full-aged WEDDER MUTTON. Theſe wedders are fed in the King's Park, and are real fine mutton.

N. B. The ſale will continue for two months or more from this date.

Edinburgh, December 25. 1784.

EDINBURGH, DECEMBER 21. 1784.

THE Incorporation of Freemen Fleſhers, being regularly met for the purpoſe of ſettling the Boſmaſter's quarterly accompts, a motion was made and ſeconded, That this Incorporation do join the other Incorporations of the city, who have declared their reſolution to endeavour, by all legal and conſtitutional means, to effect a reform in the mode of electing their Deacons, by aboliſhing the power at preſent exerciſed by the Town Council of ſhortening their leets. The Deacon *objected* againſt the motion, and a vote being demanded and put, it carried by a majority of eight to five, in favour of the motion; and the Incorporation do therefore accordingly reſolve to join the Committee appointed for effecting the ſame; and order this their reſolution to be publiſhed in the Edinburgh newſpapers.

Extracted from the minutes, by
JOHN PEAT, Clerk.

Firſt Notice—Firſt Term.

IN the Proceſs of Ranking and Sale, at the inſtance of Sarah Rankin, otherwiſe Clerk, widow of Dugald Clerk, Eſq; of Braleckan, with concourſe of his Majeſty's Advocate, for his Majeſty's intereſt, againſt James M'Laren, eldeſt lawful ſon and apparent heir of the deceaſed Donald M'Laren of Eaſter Invernenty, and the creditors of the ſaid Donald M'Laren, Lord Juſtice Clerk, by his interlocutor dated 22d December 1784, named Lord Henderland as Ordinary of courſe to rank the ſaid creditors; and aſſigned the 8th day of February 1785, for the FIRST TERM, to the whole creditors of the bankrupt, to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences competent to them reſpectively againſt the bankrupt or his eſtate, with certification as in a reduction and improbation; and ordained intimation to be made in the Caledonian Mercury and Edinburgh Evening Courant, to the end it may come to the knowledge of all parties concerned.

O. M. K. P. Clerk.

Second Notice—Second Term.

IN the Proceſs of Ranking and Sale, at the inſtance of Mrs ISOBEL SINCLAIR, relict of the deceaſed John Sinclair of Scotscalder, with concourſe of his Majeſty's Advocate, againſt Alexander Mackenzie of Lochend and his creditors, Lord Braxfield, Ordinary, by interlocutor dated the 18th of December 1784, appointed the whole creditors to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences competent to them reſpectively againſt the bankrupt or his eſtate, and that for the Second Term; with certification, that what writs ſhall not be produced, ſhall be held as falſe and forged, ſo far as they may affect the bankrupt's eſtate, or the intereſt of ſuch of the Creditors, who have or ſhall hereafter produce their intereſts. And appointed intimation thereof to be inſerted in the Caledonian Mercury and Edinburgh Evening Courant for three weeks ſucceſſively, immediately after the date of ſaid interlocutor, to the end it may come to the knowledge of all parties concerned.

R. C. ROSS, Clk.

Third Notice—Firſt Term.

IN the proceſs of Ranking and Sale, Duncan Davidſon Eſq; of Sallock, againſt John M'Pherſon of Inverouhaven and his creditors, the Lord Kennet, by interlocutor the 8th of December inſtant, nominated of courſe the Lord Stonefield to rank the creditors, and aſſigned the 20th of January next, to the whole creditors to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences, competent to them againſt the bankrupt or his eſtate; and that for the firſt term; with certification, as in a reduction and improbation; and appointed this notice thereof, ſo as the ſame may come to the knowledge of all concerned.

C. H. CALLENDER, Clk.

Third Notice—Second Term.

IN the proceſs of Ranking and Sale, at the inſtance of William Lowden ſtudent of divinity at Culmain, with concourſe of his Majeſty's advocate, againſt William Fraſer of Little Cocklick, and his creditors, the Lord Eſkgrove Ordinary to the ranking, upon the 4th day of December current, aſſigned the 15th day of January next, 1785, to the whole creditors of the bankrupt to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences competent to them reſpectively, againſt the bankrupt or his eſtate, and whole vouchers thereof, and that for the ſecond term; with certification, that what writs ſhall not be produced ſhall be held as falſe and forged, ſo far as they may affect the bankrupt's eſtate, and the intereſt of the creditors thereon, who have produced, or who ſhall produce their rights and diligences affecting the ſame; and ordained intimation or notice thereof to be made to all parties concerned, in terms of the act of ſederunt.

C. H. STEVENSON, Clerk.

HOUSES AT ABBEYHILL.

To be ſold by private bargain,

THAT TENEMENT of HOUSES lying on the ſouth ſide of the road leading to the Abbeyhill of Edinburgh, conſiſting of three ſtoreys, poſſeſſed by Mrs Bell and others, with three ſmith's ſhops backwards from that Tenement, poſſeſſed by Mr Thomas Henderſon.

The rights of theſe ſubjects are in the hands of James Buchan writer to the ſignet.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the houſe of Peter Mackinlay vintner in Glaſgow, upon Tueſday the 25th day of March next, betwixt the hours of one and two in the afternoon,

ALL and WHOLE the Three-merk Land of LECKUARIE, lying within the pariſh of Glaſrie, and ſhire of Argyle.

Theſe lands are finely ſituated on the banks of the river Kirnan, about ten miles to the ſouthward of Inverary; and as they are only ſet for a year from Whitſunday next, the purchaſer will, after that time, have it in his power, either to enter into poſſeſſion of them, or diſpoſe of them otherways, as he thinks proper. The preſent free rent is only about 35 l. Sterling; but, if the lands are ſet in tack, they will bring at leaſt 10 l. of advance.

There is an annuity of 20 l. at preſent paid out of the lands to a very old annuitant; and, during this perſon's life, 400 l. of the price will be allowed to lie in the purchaſer's hands, upon heritable ſecurity to pay this annuity.

The rights of the lands, and articles of roup, are to be ſeen in the hands of John Leckie writer in Glaſgow, to whom perſons intending to purchaſe may apply.

FOR CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA,
The Ship NORTH CAROLINA,
NEIL M'NEILL Maſter;

AND
For Wilmington, NORTH CAROLINA,
The Brigantine PITT,
JAMES HARVIE Maſter,

Will be clear to receive goods on board at Greenock by the 10th, and to ſail about the 25th proximo. They ſail well and have good accommodation for paſſengers.

Apply to Mr Robertſon, Merchant Bank, Glaſgow, or Fleming, M'Aleſter and Company, Greenock.

GREENOCK, December 8. 1784.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *Dec.* 21.

The Four Sifters, Mills, from Petersburg to London, failed from the Sound the 6th inst. put into New Heley Sound in Norway, and was to sail the 16th, as the wind came fair.

The Firebrand, Raymond, from Amsterdam to New York, is put into Falmouth leaky, and must unload her cargo, supposed to be much damaged.

The Recovery, Weitherhead, from London to Dublin, is put into Falmouth, with the loss of an anchor and cable.

The Expedition, Marthal, from Petersburg to Newry, is on shore in Rattray Bay near Peterhead, but is expected to be got off.

Captain Walker, of the Betsey, arrived from Dantzick, mentions that he took up part of the crew of the Liberty, Buck, from Memel to London, which was lost off Norway.

The Ann, Georgiana, Sayes, from London for St Kitts, is put into Milford.

The Harmony, Hebden, from Stockholm, and two other ships from the Baltic, passed Scarborough the 14th instant.

The Integrity, Brocklesby, from Koningsburg for Hull, is put into Whitby with damage.

Portsmouth 19. The President, for Liverpool, is come into harbour from Cowes.

The Orpheus, Squarey, from Petersburg to Liverpool, is put into Norway in distress, where she must unload to repair.

The Hansa, Meyer, from London to Hamburg, is lost at Schiermoni Koog: three men saved.

From the London Papers, Dec. 21.

Vienna, Dec. 4. They write from Transylvania, that they are in hopes of reducing the rebels to their duty; in the mean time, the mischief which they have done at different places is immense; the damage done at the Castle of the Count de Palfy, amounts alone to 200,000 florins. The Comte de Faney, who was besieged in his Castle, was obliged to borrow the uniform of one of his hussars, in order to escape the cruel death with which he was threatened. As soon as the villains were informed of his escape, they set fire to his village. In another place they threw into the fire a young lady of sixteen years, the daughter of a gentleman whom they were in pursuit of. Some of the rebels passing by a magazine of powder and ball, were about to take possession, when they were informed, that it belonged to the Emperor, and desisted from the attempt. Two young gentlemen, lately returned from the University of Leipsic, were the same night strangled and impaled. The county of Thuriad was entirely destroyed.

By their robbing the castle of Mr Simon Toroczkay, he lost more than 50,000 florins. The Baron Joseph de Toroczkay was obliged to leave every thing, and arrived with his wife and children at Colosvar, deprived of every thing valuable. All the Comtes, Barons, as well as many of the gentlemen, have been obliged to leave their estates, and fly to the towns. Those who have reached them already can with difficulty find quarters.

LONDON.

Dr JOHNSON's FUNERAL.

Yesterday morning, were brought from Bolt-court, Fleet-street, in order to be interred in Westminster-Abbey, the remains of that very learned and good man, Dr Samuel Johnson.

Those gentlemen who had cards of invitation from the executors, assembled at the late Doctor's house in Bolt-court, about eleven o'clock, which being too small to hold the whole, and others of his friends who assembled on this melancholy occasion, Mr White the bookseller politely accommodated many of them, as did other gentlemen in the neighbourhood.

The procession began between twelve and one o'clock in the forenoon, in the following order:

The body in a hearse, drawn by six horses, attendants, &c.

The EXECUTORS,

Sir Joshua Reynolds, Sir John Hawkins, and Dr Scott.

PHYSICIANS,

Dr Heberden and Dr Brocklesby.

CLERGYMAN,

——, a King's Chaplain, and the Rev. Mr Strahan.

Then followed about twelve mourning coaches in succession, and after them the pall-bearers, whose names were as follow: Right Hon. Edmund Burke, Right Hon. Wm. Wyndham, Sir Charles Bunbury, Bart. Sir Joseph Banks, George Colman, Esq; and —— Langton, Esq;

About a dozen noblemen and gentlemens empty carriages followed next, which closed the whole of the ceremony.

The procession reached the Abbey about one o'clock, and entering the West door, was met by Dr Taylor, who officiated for the Dean, and who read the funeral service.

This great man was buried in the Poets' Corner, at the foot of his beloved Shakespear, and by the side of his old friend David Garrick, where, after running a race of fame together, they "now rest from their labours."

His monument is to be placed between that of Handel and the Duke of Argyle, there being the most convenient vacancy for that purpose.

The cast of the head has been already taken off under the inspection of Sir Joshua Reynolds.

Amongst the gentlemen who attended as mourners on the above occasion, we could distinguish General Paoli, Dr Burney, Dr Horsley, Dr Farmer, Mr Stevens, Mr. Burke, jun. Mr Malone, Mr Hoole, Mr Mickie, Mr Cooke, the Rev. Mr Cheval, Mr G. Nicol, Mr J. Nichols, Mr Ryland, Mr Sharpe, Mr Henderson, Mr Paradise, Mr Sastris, Mr Holder, Mr Cruikshanks, Mr Strahan, &c.

The following observation by the late Dr Johnson in the first volume, of the Rambler, must strike every reader, as in a great degree applicable to himself:—

"It was perhaps ordained by Providence, to hinder us "from tyrannizing over one another, that no individual, how-"ever distinguished by rank or merit, should be of such im-"portance, as to cause by his retirement, or death, any chasm "in the world."

This morning, some dispatches were received from Lisbon, which were brought over in the Betsey, arrived off Dover. They contain accounts of two Dutch men of war, from the East Indies having put in there in distress, and that several vessels from Newfoundland were arrived.

Yesterday, some dispatches were brought to Lord Sydney's office, from the Lords of the regency at Hanover, which mention, that orders had been given for the troops of that Electorate to be augmented to their full complement of men.

It is confidently said by advices from Paris, that the preliminary for an accommodation between the Emperor and the Republic of Holland, is settled at a meeting held in the Cabinet Chamber of Louis XVI. on Saturday last, at which the Ministers of the two contending nations, and also the English and Prussian Envoys were present. This will make a great alteration in the military movements on the continent.

The execution of Captain Kenneth Mackenzie, is further respited to Friday the 7th of January.

Yesterday morning, at ten o'clock, a duel was fought near the stand on Epsom Downs, by Mr Henry Drummond, jun. banker, of Charing Cross, and Captain Battersby, of the 29th regiment; the former attended by General Garth, the latter by Lieutenant Burke, of the 28th regiment. When they came to the ground, it was agreed on between the seconds, that the principals should stand at ten yards distance. Mr D. fired the first shot, but without effect; after which Captain B. discharged his pistol, the contents of which entered at Mr D.'s elbow, and lodged in the wrist, from which it was immediately extracted by Mr Kennedy surgeon, of Great Queen-street, who attended on the part of Captain B. Mr J. Hunter came as surgeon to Mr D. but did not arrive till after the operation had been performed by Mr Kennedy.

Extract of a letter from Versailles, Dec. 9.

"The Emperor's answer is at length arrived, and to the great joy of the friends of human kind, it demonstrates a disposition for peace. This answer was brought hither by the Ambassador Comte de Mercie."

Extract of a letter from Dunkirk, Dec. 10.

"This morning two stout vessels late in the smuggling trade, sailed out of this port for some port in Holland, being engaged by some Dutch agents for their service; each carry 18 guns, besides swivels, and the crews consist of English, Scotch, Dutch, and Americans, and seem to be a set of desperadoes; and I doubt not but as soon as they have got commissions from the States, that they will not scruple to stop and plunder any ships they meet with at sea; and therefore you may expect to hear of some of your vessels being robbed; several more of these vessels are expected to go into the same service, as the smuggling trade is at a stand."

Extract of a letter from Paris, Dec. 14.

"The day before yesterday a courier arrived at our Court from that of St James's; and from his dispatches it appears, that in case of a war between the Emperor and the Dutch, Britain is determined to observe a rigid neutrality. The utmost harmony continues to prevail between the Courts of Versailles and London.

"The Imperial and the Dutch ministers had a meeting in the Star Chamber on Monday, at which were also present the British and Prussian Ambassadors; since which it is reported, that matters between the Emperor and the States-General are putting into a train of accommodation. Another courier arrived from Vienna this day, who has been fifteen days on his passage."

Yesterday, at Guildhall, No. 9618 was drawn a prize of 20,000 l.
No. 24,840, a prize of 2000 l.
No. 11,321, 9993, 16,958, 16,239, 35,048, prizes of 100 l.
And the following prizes of 50 l. each:
No. 17,324, 6087, 33,775, 2246, 34,800, 9248, 10,879, 3663, 1480, 26,883, 26,103, 20,394, 19,359, 938, 101.
This day, at Guildhall, No. 21,170, 23,630, 19,761, 8524, were drawn prizes of 100 l.
And the following prizes of 50 l. each:
No. 25,256, 19,533, 6131, 24,072, 23,533, 14,928, 27,197, 19,197, 5428, 6666, 24,972, 32,117.

PRICE OF STOCKS, Dec. 21.

Bank Stock, —	India Stock, —
5 per cent Stock, shut.	3 per cent. Ann. —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777: 71.	India Bonds paid, —
3 per cent. con. shut, 56¾ op.	Ditto unpaid, 4 disc.
3 per cent. red. —	Exchequer Bills, 3 disc.
3 per cent. 1726, —	Navy Bills, 16¼ disc.
Long Ann. shut.	3 per cent. Scrip. —
Short Ann. 1778, shut.	4 per cent. Scrip. —
South Sea Stock, —	Omnium, —
3 per cent. Old Ann. —	Lottery Tickets, —
Ditto New Ann. —	Prizes, 2 disc.
Ditto 1751, —	

WIND AT DEAL, Dec. 20. N. W.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Dec. 21.

"The ensuing session of Parliament is likely to be full of the most consequential business. Besides the various current matters of the year, and the numerous election petitions, the following articles will probably be proceeded upon in the House of Commons without delay, as soon as the Parliament meets, viz.

"Reform of Parliament, to be moved by Mr Pitt.
"A bill founded on the reports of the Commissioners of public accounts, by — ditto.
"Settlement of the waste lands, forests, &c. ditto.
"American trade and intercourse bill, by ditto.
"A bill to amend the Commutation act, by ditto.
"A bill to amend the smuggling act, by ditto.
"A bill to amend the printed cotton and linen act, by ditto.
"A bill to amend the brick and tile act, by ditto.
"A bill to amend the India bill, by ditto.
"A bill to amend the game license act, by ditto.
"A bill to amend the distillery act, by ditto,
[or some of the Scotch members.
"The whole business of the Westminster election, the scrutiny, &c. to be moved by Mr Fox.
"A bill finally to ascertain the powers of Juries to judge of law as well as of fact, by ditto.
"A bill for the encouragement of all the British fisheries, &c. to be moved by Mr Dempster.
"A bill to amend Mr Grenville's act, to be moved by Mr Paymaster Grenville.
"A bill to regulate the police of Westminster, to be moved by Mr Sheridan.
"A bill to alter the whole code of game laws by ditto."

Benjamin Dunbar of Hempriggs, Esq; was married at Bighouse upon the 10th current, to Miss Janet M'Kay, eldest daughter of George M'Kay of Bighouse, Esq;

The Rev. Mr Robert Muirhead, minister of the gospel of South-Dean, died here on the 16th instant, in the 78th year of his age.

This day, being Christmas, the same was observed as a high festival by those of the Episcopal communion, and as a holiday at the Banks and other public offices. It is with pleasure we again mention the liberality of a gentleman of the above persuasion, who annually bestows on the unhappy prisoners in the tolbooth a substantial dinner on Christmas day.

Yesterday the Court of Session adjourned for the Christmas holidays.

On Wednesday the 16th inst. died at Pennicuick, a female child, aged 21 months, of a water in the head. From the upper part of the frontis, to which the hair is fixed, to the nape of the neck, the head measured 1 foot 4 inches; in the course of the coronal suture from ear to ear, 1 foot 6 inches; and in circumference, 2 feet 3½ inches. The head contained two Scotch pints and a gill of fluid: A case scarce to be paralleled in Europe.

The following paragraph has been copied from a private letter from London to a gentleman in this city, and its authenticity may be fully depended on:—

"Mr Wyvel has been authorised by Mr Pitt to assert, that he (Mr Pitt) will bring on the question of Parliamentary Reformation as early in the next session as possible: That he will support his propositions to the utmost of his strength, and exert his whole power as a *man* and as a *minister*, honestly and boldly, to carry such a meliorated system of reformation, as may place the constitution on a footing of permanent security."

The price of lands in Scotland, which has been extremely low since the American war, is now rising. The estate of Arrochar, belonging to Dr M'Farlane, was sold on Wednesday evening, by judicial sale, for 28,000 l. The upset price was 19,755 l. There were several bidders. The purchaser was William Ferguson of Raith, Esq;

A letter from a gentleman in Portsmouth, Virginia, to his friend in Edinburgh, mentions, that such is the inundation of Spaniards, French, Germans, English, Irish, and Scots, that the price of every thing is raised so high, that it is impossible for a person of moderate income to live. House rent, in particular, has risen from *twenty* pounds to *two hundred* pounds currency. Many poor emigrants will starve during the winter.

Wednesday, William Thorburn, one of the banditti that we have had often occasion to mention, was apprehended and committed to the tolbooth, by warrant of the Sheriff, for returning from banishment.

Same day, Donald M'Kay, a young lad, was committed on suspicion of some petty theft.

Thursday, two boys, one of 11 and the other of 13 years of age, were taken up at Borrowstounness. They called themselves M'Culloch and Sutherland. They had two horses with them, and said they had been sent express from Edinburgh. They prevaricated much; and upon being asked what money they had, they said six shillings and four-pence; but, upon being searched, one pound eight shillings and four-pence was found carefully sewed up in their clothes. At last M'Culloch confessed that he belonged to a gang of thieves, and named W. Thorburn, P. Ramsay, and J. Thomson as three of them.—They were sent to Linlithgow jail under a guard of eight men with fire arms, in case of a rescue, and the horses detained till they are claimed.

We hear from Falkirk, that, on Wednesday evening last, three of the banditti, who have committed so many burglaries in Falkirk, and the country thereabout, was apprehended, viz. Alexander Lorn, one Donaldson a brother-in-law to Lorn, and a boy named Kerr. John Mitchell, a constable in Falkirk, went to the room where they were drinking, and demanded a shilling from Donaldson that he owed him. Upon which Donaldson drew a penknife, and stabbed Mitchell in different places of the face and throat. On Mitchell's calling out for help, several people came to his assistance, who secured the above three culprits, and carried them before the Justice of the Peace for the county of Stirling. On examination, Kerr declared, that they had stolen sundry goods, also where such was lodged, sold, &c. which was found to be truth. The Justices ordered them to Stirling jail. Lorn and Donaldson, it is said, have been old offenders, especially about Port Glasgow seven years ago.

Several petty thefts have been committed in Glasgow in the course of last week, of which the following have come to our notice:—A counting-room in the Calton was broke into, and about 30 s. of halfpence carried off. A shop in the Gallowgate had its till carried off with about 10 l. in it, and another in the New-street of between three and four pounds. Three shops at the foot of the Saltmarket also suffered, the one in the loss of some pigs of snuff, and the other two in having bottles of spirits carried off their counters. These thefts seem to be generally committed by boys, who saunter about shop-doors, watching the opportunity of the people going into their back-shops, when they instantly seize every thing within their reach.

Extract of a letter from Borrowstounness, Dec. 2.

"This day, one James Kerr, *alias* Brown, who says he came from Perth, and born there, was apprehended here on suspicion of having, five or six months ago, stole out of the sloop Friendship, of Borrowstounness, then lying there, 8 shirts, a coat, a jacket, several pairs of stockings, several handkerchiefs, a pocket-book and papers, a Bible, pair of spectacles, a parcel of sail needles, and some other articles, all of which he denied. Two witnesses were produced, who swore to his person, and that, some time this summer, he was in Borrowstounness, and called himself Brown. They clearly proved that he had two bundles with him, containing as above: That on finding it was to be examined, he run off, carrying with him the stolen coat, and some of the small things: That the shirts and pocket-book left behind were proved to be William Brown's, shipmaster in Borrowstounness; and the coat, and some other things, the property of another person. The Bailie having then told him, that so clear a proof would certainly condemn him, he, after hesitating some time, confessed that all was true, and that he stole the things mentioned out of said sloop, he being then destitute, and distressed for want of money, &c. The Bailie then sent him to Linlithgow, where he was committed to prison."

Extract of a letter from Manchester, Dec. 18.

"The following melancholy accident happened at a coal-pit within a few miles of this town:—On Saturday se'ennight, the colliers were going to work in it; but just as the first man who happened to be let down got to the bottom, a large piece of the mouth of the pit fell in, and shut him up in total darkness. Every effort was immediately used to clear him from his most dreadful situation; but this was not accomplished till last Saturday in the afternoon, when, to the astonishment of every one present, he was found alive, and capable of speaking, after having remained locked up in the bowels of the earth for eight days! He was a shocking spectacle, being reduced almost to a skeleton by fatigue, hunger, and the consequent pangs which must prey upon his mind, from being in so untimely a manner shut out from society, a wife and several children, and having nothing but a cruel death before his eyes. The natural impulse of preservation induced him to attempt to work a passage, and he had actually forced himself several yards into the earth, in hopes of getting to the top by means of the vacancy which is always left for air. But this, alas! failed, and they had him to search out and drag from his still more miserable situation. Every possible assistance was given to recover him, but all in vain—nature was too far exhausted. He languished a few hours, and then was released."

ARRIVED AT LEITH,——Dec. 24. Elizabeth and Margaret, Thomson from Alloa, with whisky; Jean, Reay, from Pillow, with grain; John and Thomas, Davidson, from Koningsberg, with ditto; Janet, Wiseman, from Pillow, with ditto; Diligence, Comb, from Dantzick, with ditto; Adventure, Thomson, from Pillow, with ditto.——25. Leviathan, Nicols, from Memel, with grain; Betsey and Brothers, Wishart, from Petersburg, with goods; Venus, Ramsay, from Koningsberg, with grain.

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND.

Dec. 4. Happy Janet of Dunbar, Banks, from Riga, for Dunbar, wheat.
5. Mary and Margaret of Kennetpans, Carsewell, from St Petersburgh, for Berwick, with hemp.
Betsey of Wemyss, Gibb, from Memel, for Ely, with timber.
Britannia of Dysart, Nicol, from ditto, for Newburgh, with ditto.
John of Sunderland, Usher, from Pillaw, for Dunbar, with wheat and pease.
William and Mary of Carron, Logan, from Dantzick, for Leith, with ditto.
Betsey of ditto, Tower, from Koningsberg, for Carron, with grain.
Four Sisters of Dundee, Key, from Dantzick, for Leith, with wheat.
Marrion of Borrowstounness, Henry, from ditto, for Borrowstounness, with ashes.
Felicity of Dysart, Pearson, from Memel, for Ely, with oats.
Young Benjamin of ditto, Scott, from Dantzick, for Leith, grain.
Jamieson of ditto, Swan, from St Petersburgh, for ditto, balks, &c.
Newcastle of Leith, Tap, from Dantzick, for ditto, with wheat.
Nancy of Limekills, Bonner, from Riga, for Grangemouth, with lintseed.
Anna Concordia of Leith, Clouston, from Dantzick, for Leith, with plank.
Betsey and Brothers of Leith, Wishart, from St Petersburgh, for ditto, with sundries.
Lively of Dundee, Webster, from Riga, for Dundee, with wheat.
Dolphin of ditto, Kid, from St Petersburgh, for Borrowstounness, with sundries.
Peggy of ditto, Ormand, from ditto, for Dundee, with oats.
Hope of ditto, Patrick, from Riga, for ditto, with sundries.
Grafton of ditto, Adams, from ditto, for ditto, with wheat.
James and David of ditto, Mudie, from ditto, for ditto, with flax.
John and Katharine of Leith, Dingwall, from Wismar, for Leith, with grain.
Fortitude of Dundee, Robertson, from Dantzick, for Dundee, grain.
Peggy of Alloa, Paterson, from St Petersburgh, for Alloa, with deals.
6. Diligence of Borrowstounness, Corne, from Dantzick, for Leith, with grain.
7. Integrity of Glasgow, Wilkie, from St Petersburgh, for Glasgow, with hemp.
Industry of Alloa, Wilson, from Liebaw, for Leith, with lintseed.
Duke of Athole of Borrowstounness, Hart, from Dantzick, for Borrowstounness, with grain.

December 4. Wind N. W. snowy.—5. Wind E.—7. Wind S. W.
ELSINORE, December 7. WALTER WOOD.

This day was published,

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THE *THIRD* EDITION *(CORRECTED)* OF
THE

UNIVERSAL SCOTS ALMANACK,
For the Year 1785.

With NEW LISTS, and an IMPROVED KALENDAR.

Besides the usual Lists, this Almanack also contains
Abstracts of the NEW ACTS of PARLIAMENT respecting Duties on Bills of Exchange, Receipts, Burials, Marriages, Births, and Christenings; Vellum, Parchment, and Paper; Stage-Coaches; Waggons, Wains, and Carts; Hats; Horses; Windows, &c.——Likewise Magistrates and Council of Glasgow, and Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures——Magistrates of Aberdeen, &c. &c.

With this Almanack is given,

AN ELEGANT MAP
OF THE CITY, CASTLE, AND SUBURBS OF EDINBURGH;
Containing all the New Buildings, with the New Road of Communication from the South and West to the New Town.

N. B. The Trade in Glasgow and neighbourhood, may apply, as usual, to Mr JAMES ROBERTSON, Bookseller, Saltmarket.—Booksellers, when sending their orders, will please observe, that, on account of the late rise in the price of paper, the Almanack this year is one halfpenny more in quires than formerly.

*** The Publisher is sorry to be again under the necessity of taking notice of an impudent and malevolent attack upon the calculations of his Almanack, in the Courant of Wednesday last, by the Publishers of the Town and Country Almanack, in answer to a letter signed DETECTOR. The Publisher shall say nothing in behalf of DETECTOR. That Gentleman, whoever he is, seems to be sufficiently able to answer for himself. He hopes, however, he will be forgiven for offering a few words in his own defence. These Gentlemen have boldly asserted, that the calculations of the Moon's southing in the Universal Scots Almanack, are often a day wrong, particularly on the 27th December current, when they affirm the southing should be 1. 20 morning. This they, or their *eminent Professor*, have laboured to prove at great length. The Publisher, on the contrary, maintains, that the calculations of the southing of the Moon, in his Almanack, are right, both this year and the next, to a minute of time; and, in particular, he affirms, that the southing of the Moon, on 27th December curt. should be 0. 21 morning, agreeably to his Almanack; so that the Town and Country Almanack is in an error of no less than FIFTY-NINE MINUTES! As to the year 1785, he maintains, that the Town and Country Almanack is equally erroneous. He shall go no farther than the southing of the Moon on the first day of the year, which that Almanack makes to be 4. 47; whereas it should only be 4. 4 morning—a difference of just FORTY-THREE MINUTES!—Numberless instances of much greater blunders could be given; but these would lead into too large a field. The Publisher does not desire the Public should take his word only for this. He wishes the matter to be determined in the most satisfactory manner. Let it be referred to one or two persons of known skill and abilities to decide who is in the right. For this purpose, he begs leave to propose Professors John Robison and Dugald Stewart of the College of Edinburgh—the most eminent Professors in the Mathematical line in this country, or perhaps in Europe. Let one or other of these Gentlemen, or both, say who is in the wrong; and let the person who is found to be so, in either of the above two instances, be obliged to pay FIVE GUINEAS; or in both, TEN GUINEAS, to the Charity Work-house. Thus would the Public get at once rid of an unedifying controversy, and the poor be gainers. If this reasonable proposal is refused, the assertions of these Publishers, and their *imaginary Professor*, will be considered in their proper light; and impudence, imposture, and falsehood, receive their constant reward—detestation and contempt.

DOCTOR GRAHAM will lecture on Monday Evening next the 27th, and the three following evenings, precisely at seven o'clock, at St Andrew's Chapel, foot of Carrubber's close, near to the New Bridge.

Admission only One Shilling.

Ladies are requested to come early, in order to be agreeably accommodated with seats, as the Lecture will begin *exactly* at seven o'clock.

N. B. Dr G. has not the least intention of lecturing any more for several years in Edinburgh than the above four nights; and if the Chapel be not pretty full the two first nights, he will NOT repeat the lecture as proposed the two last nights, viz. on Wednesday and Thursday; and as the shilling paid for admission can only defray the various expences, Dr. G. hopes that the inhabitants of Edinburgh will esteem those lectures as very great and important favours conferred on them.

MONEY to be sunk for an ANNUITY.

THE sum of FIFTEEN HUNDRED POUNDS STERLING to be sunk for an Annuity upon the life of a single person, only on such terms as may be agreed to by the parties.

Application for particulars may be made to John Gordon of Craig, Sheriff Clerk of Aberdeenshire, or Isaac Grant writer to the signet.

TEAS, WINES, and SPIRITS.

DONALD RYRIE, East Side of Bristo-street, Edinburgh,

RETURNS his most grateful thanks to those Ladies and Gentlemen who have favoured him with their custom since commencing business, and humbly hopes to merit a continuance of the same, as he makes it his study to keep a complete assortment of the very best goods in the Grocery line, and on the most reasonable terms. Although he cannot boast of having brought down *great quantities of the High Flavoured Teas* from the India Company's sales, he will venture to assure his friends and customers in particular, and the public in general, that he can supply them with as good Teas, and on as reasonable terms, as any one who does so.

Wines, Foreign and British Spirits of the very best qualities, and on the most reasonable terms.

Every article in the Confectionary line, manufactured and sold, in Wholesale and Retail.

N. B. Commissions from the country carefully answered on the shortest notice.

TO VINTNERS.

THE Proprietors of the Leith Assembly Rooms, have, for the accommodation of the town, and good of the public, resolved to LET their house to a proper tenant under certain restrictions.

The house consists of a Ball Room 60 feet by 30, to be furnished by the Proprietors; a Coffee Room, 34 by 20; two other rooms 30 by 20, besides lodging rooms, servants-hall, kitchen, bar, &c. It is well adapted to conduct great entertainments, and public exhibitions of a genteel kind. A well frequented Coffee Room is likely to be established in it; and, from its local advantages, a tenant may derive great benefits during the race-week.

Any person wishing to take it, are desired to make proposals to William Cundell, Leith, the Treasurer to the Assemblies, who will explain other particulars.

A tenant can have immediate possession.

TO BE SOLD,

By Authority of the Lords of Council and Session,

THE following SUBJECTS, situated in Glasgow and the neighbourhood, which belonged to Alexander Williamson of Petershill, are to be exposed to sale, by public roup, in lots or parcels, within the Parliament or New Session of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 28th day of January 1785, between the hours of four and eight in the afternoon.

LOT I.

These Parts of the Lands of PETERSHILL, which belonged to the said Alexander Williamson, with the mansion-house, garden, and offices, lying within the royalty of the burgh of Glasgow, on the east side of the highway leading from Glasgow to Kirkintilloch, consisting of 79 acres 10 falls Scots measure.

The proven rent of the lands, exclusive of the mansion-house, is	L.	122	10 0
As the teinds belong to the Crown, and are not saleable, one fifth is deducted off the gross rent for teind,		24	10 0
	L.	98	0 0

The teinds are let in tack from one nineteen years to another, for a tack-duty of 11. 11s. 2d. Sterling, payable to the town of Glasgow, and a small grassum of 11s. or 12s. is paid at the renewal of the tacks; so that, though the fifth of the rent is deducted, the proprietor pays no more than the above small tack-duty for the whole teinds, the tack of which was lately renewed.

The feu-duty payable to the town of Glasgow is	L.	3	12 7
Free rent,	L.	94	7 5
Which being valued at only eighteen years purchase, makes the upset price		1698	13 6
The mansion-house, garden, and avenue, valued at ten years purchase of their proven rent of 10l. is		100	0 0
Total upset price of the lands of Petershill and mansion-house,	L.	1798	13 6

These lands are all inclosed and subdivided, and have been in grass and pasture for several years past, and there is a good deal of thriving planting upon the ground.

LOT II.—That Tenement of Land called the TWINS LAND, lying at the Wyndhead, with yard, stable, brew-house, well, and pertinents, the proven rent of which is 52l. 9s. 8d. valued at eight years purchase, which makes the upset price - - - L.419 17 4

LOT III.—A Tenement of Land and Pertinents, lying on the north side of the Rottenraw of Glasgow, the proven rent of which is 11l. 15s.; and being valued at five years purchase of that rent, the upset price is L. 58 15 0

LOT IV.—A HIGH SHOP at the west end of the Exchange of Glasgow, and Laigh Shop under the same, lying on the north side of the Trongate-street, possessed by Alexander Pack grocer, and others, the proven rent of which is 31l.; which being valued at twenty years purchase, makes the upset price - - L.620 0 0

Alexander Park possessed the high shop at the rent of 25l. per annum, under a tack for nineteen years, which expired at Whitsunday 1784.

LOT V.—MALT-KILN in Calton of Glasgow, possessed by Matthew Brown. The proven rent is - L. 5 10 0

This subject holds feu of Mr Orr of Barrowfield, for payment of 2s. 3d. Sterling yearly, - 0 2 3

Free rent,	L.	5	7 9
Which, being valued at five years purchase, the upset price is	L.	26	18 9

The conditions of sale and title-deeds of the lands are to be seen in the hands of Mr Stevenson, depute clerk of Session; and persons inclining to purchase, may apply for further particulars to Matthew Montgomrie and John Dillon, writers in Edinburgh, or to William Lindsay writer in Glasgow, factor on the subjects.

A very interesting Discovery.

THE ASIATIC TOOTH POWDER,

By J. DEBRAW, Medical Practitioner and Reader in Chemistry, No. 196, Fleet street, three doors from Chancery-lane, London, which is allowed to challenge comparison with all tooth powders ever known or sold in Europe; a fact on which the Author pledges his credit.

IT derives its name from being prepared of a soft earthy substance, the produce of Borneo and Sumatra in the East Indies, called by the natives AOUARA, and TERRA DEL CASSA by the Spaniards, who make a considerable traffic of it on the coasts of Coromandel, &c. The preparation of it for tooth powder has hitherto been kept a secret from the Europeans, but discovered by a chemical analysis, and made public at the request of J. Miller, Esq; English resident at Sumatra. Its extraordinary efficacy in quickly cleaning and beautifying the teeth, and the safety of its use, from not having in its composition any acid that can corrode or wear off the enamel of teeth, are facts acknowledged by the most respectable authorities, and which have established the present eminence and renown of this tooth powder, among people of the first distinction, insomuch as to render all advertised panegyrics totally unnecessary. It is no less astonishing than true, that the teeth, however foul and discoloured by neglect, will, on a single trial, acquire beautiful whiteness, and are instantaneously cleared of that incrustation which exposes many Gentlemen and Ladies to the pernicious practice of having their teeth sealed. From its astringency it strengthens the gums, and preserves sound teeth from decay, while it keeps decayed ones from becoming worse, and oft proves the happy means of preventing their being drawn.

Gentlemen may any time have a sight of this curious India earth, the singular properties of which have excited universal attention, and brought on the discoverer the flattering distinction of being frequently called on by people of the first rank to see it.

Tooth Brushes from Indian hair and pattern, 1s. each.

Asiatic Tooth Powder, 2s. 6d. a box, which will last a considerable long time, its effects on the teeth being so permanent as to require using only now and then.

The printed directions given with each sets forth a variety of ways among Indians, truly interesting to every one desirous of preserving a set of teeth white and sound to old age.

*** To avoid imposition, *a patent is taking out*, and each box sealed with the author's name.

Sold retail by Husband, Elder, and Co. Edinburgh, and by at least one vender in most towns in Great Britain, &c.

NICOLSON AND WILLIAM BAIN,

TEA and SPIRIT DEALERS, Potterow-Port,

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Likewise, Spirits and Groceries at reasonable prices.

Fine juicy China Oranges and Lemons.

TO THE ARMY.

A CAPTAIN in a very old Regiment wishes to exchange with a Captain in a regiment to be reduced, or at present on half pay.

For farther particulars, enquire at Mr Torry at the cross.

SHETLAND STOCKINGS.

WILLIAM DALRYMPLE, woollen-draper, at his shop, east side within the Exchange, Edinburgh, has just got to hand, a large quantity of SHETLAND STOCKINGS, from 6d. to 10s. per pair.—These stockings are well known to excel all others in softness and warmth, and consequently are by far the most proper to be worn by people that have any pains in their feet or legs; those at 6d. a pair are much worn above the shoes in frosty weather, as they keep the feet warm, and prevent people from falling.

William Dalrymple has lately brought down from London, and other proper markets, a large and fashionable assortment of Broad Cloths, Vest and Breeches Stuffs, Hats, Silk, Thread, Cotton and Worsted Stockings, and all other kinds of woollen drapery goods, of the newest taste, and very best quality.—It being his constant study to keep the best goods, and sell them as cheap as any shop whatever, he hopes will secure him the same success and approbation, from his friends and the Public he has hitherto met with.

Exchequer Chambers, Edinburgh.

DECEMBER 1. 1784.

ELLIS MARTIN, Merchant in Leith, trustee for the Creditors of Duncan Clark, late tobacconist in Edinburgh, who was decerned and adjudged by the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty to be an outlaw and fugitive, having applied to the Barons for a Gift of Escheat of the whole Effects and personal estate of the said Duncan Clark, the Barons are pleased to order this intimation to be made, for the information of all concerned.

TIVIOTDALE.

TO LET,

THE Lands and Farms of EASTER and WESTER BARNHILLS, in the parish of Ancrum, and shire of Roxburgh, lying upon the banks of the water of Tiviot. These farms will be let jointly or separately, and for such a number of years, after Whitsunday next, as may be agreed upon. Any person inclining to take them, may transmit their proposals, or apply, to Mr Brown writer in Melrose. The present tenants of the farms will show the boundaries.

Not to be repeated.

BELFAST WHITE LINEN HALL.

WE the Committee for conducting the BELFAST WHITE LINEN HALL, do hereby respectfully inform the Gentlemen of the Linen Trade in Great Britain, that the next Market for the Sale of Linens in our Hall, will commence on Monday the 24th of January next. From the large and general assortment of Linens, exhibited and sold at our last Market, and the almost universal determination of the Linen Drapers in the north of Ireland, to attend with their Linens at the ensuing Market, a very extensive supply of Linens of every denomination may now be certainly expected. BELFAST, December 1. 1784.

(Signed)

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Sold, by appointment, wholesale and retail, at Smith's, hairdresser and perfumer, Bridge Street, and D. Smith, grocer, St Andrew's Street, New-Town, Edinburgh; at Mr Swanston's, grocer, Trongate, and Mr Whitlaw, hairdresser and perfumer, Glasgow: And in retail by Mr Murray, perfumer, Perth; Mr Hill, grocer, Dundee; Mr Tod, Arbroath; Mr Anderson, perfumer, Aberdeen; and by the principal perfumers, grocers, &c. in England and Scotland.—Price of the small cakes and balls, 6d.—of the large, 1s. each.

Also, BING's Beautifying Cakes for Carriages, of a superior quality, not inferior to varnish, at 2s. 6d. and 5s. each. The large cake will make six pints of shining liquid, which will keep any length of time, and will not cost above a penny per time for a carriage. One blacking will withstand any weather for a week, being more durable, and a greater preservative of the leather, than any other blacking ever known.

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Recent instance of the extraordinary Efficacy of the

ORIENTAL VEGETABLE CORDIAL.

IN the beginning of August, 1781, the widow of the Reverend Mr Longford, who was in the 57th year of her age, by catching cold, was seized with violent cholicy pains, which became intolerable, and would at times continue for eight or ten days without intermission. She was two years under the care of the most eminent physicians, and often, by their advice, frequented the Hot-Wells near Bristol;—interchangeably she had recourse to medicine, which seemed to palliate the complaints. At length the distemper returned, and the paroxyms became more acute and alarming. At times she was afflicted with a cold sensation or chilness all over the body; cold sweats, fainting fits, sickness, giddiness, convulsions, violent pain in the belly, which at times extended to its whole circumference, beating a strong pulse, and moving from place to place. Here appeared manifest symptoms of a nervous disease, the most difficult to cure. As I was reading the St James's Chronicle, I observed the very extraordinary encomium of your medicine called The ORIENTAL VEGETABLE CORDIAL, a bottle of which was procured from Mess Burbage and Son, of Nottingham, who desired Mrs Longford would persist and persevere in the use of it, and follow the printed bill of direction. The first bottle removed the sickness from the stomach. Finding that it had this effect, she continued the use of it for thirty-four days, in which time her pains ceased, and she was perfectly cured of all cholicy complaints, and every symptom of nervous disorders. It is now three months since she discontinued taking the Cordial, and enjoys a perfect state of health. As I write this letter for the benefit of the community, you are at liberty to give any reference to her, or either of the subscribing witnesses.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient humble servant,
THOMAS HAMMOND.

Witness, { *John Ramsay,* / *James Payne.*

Nottingham, August 10. 1784.

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SALE of a HOUSE in Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD by roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 29th December 1784, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

A HOUSE in the Old Bank Close, Edinburgh, possessed by Sir James Campbell, consisting of seven rooms, closets, kitchen, and cellars; insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance at 4000 l. Scots, or 333 l. 6 s. 8 d. Sterling, and the premium paid up. The upset price 300 l.

For particulars, apply to Robert Stewart writer, Edinburgh, who will show the title-deeds, and articles of roup.

HOUSES IN PRINCE's STREET.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within Prince's Street Coffee-house, Newtown, upon the 28th day of January next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

THE SUBJECTS FOLLOWING.

I. That Flat or Storey of the westmost tenement of land on the south side of Prince's Street, immediately above Messr. Young and Trotter's ware-house, and presently occupied by Alexander Walker as a hotel. It consists of five rooms and a kitchen, with a cellar in the sunk area, a water-pipe, and other pertinents; and is rented at 40 l. Sterling yearly. There is a tack upon the subject, of which nine years are to run from Whitsunday next,

II. That Shop or Warehouse, with the Dwelling-house situated immediately behind it, being the first flat from the ground of Prince's Street, and the eastmost or corner house of the south side of that street. The former occupied by Mr John Spottiswood merchant, as a Carron ware-house; and the latter by Mrs Hutton late china-merchant, as a dwelling-house, which consists of three rooms.

This second lot is let in tack for seven years from Whitsunday last, to Mr Spottiswood, at the yearly rent of 50 l. Sterling for the first three years, and 60 l. for the four last.

III. That Dwelling-house immediately under the former lot, situated in St Anne's Street, occupied by Alexander Smith, and consisting of two flats. Upon the first flat there are a coffee-room, a bar and four fire-rooms; and there are three rooms in the sunk or ground storey, with cellar and other conveniencies, rented at 40 l. Sterling yearly.

These subjects are extremely well suited for carrying on the different branches of business in which at present they are severally occupied; or they can easily be made to answer other businesses, as purchasers may incline.

The title-deeds, with the articles of roup, will be seen in the hands of James Buchan writer to the signet, any time betwixt and the day of sale.

HOUSES FOR SALE

In the Broad Wynd, Leith.

TO be Sold by private Bargain, That TENEMENT of LAND on the North side of the Broad Wynd, Leith, lately built by the deceased Ebenezer Hanna, shipmaster in Leith, called HANNA's LAND, consisting of three stories, with a large shop on the ground floor, and a cellar under said shop.

Each flat of this tenement consists of two rooms and kitchen, with coal cellars and other conveniences, all fitted up in the neatest manner; they set remarkably well, and are presently possessed by good tenants, at 25 l. 14 s. Sterling of yearly rent.

The progress of writs, which is complete and clear, and the rental, are to be seen in the hands of Edward Bruce clerk to the signet, who will inform as to other particulars.

TO BE SOLD,

GROUNDS on the BANKS of the TAY, in the neighbourhood of Perth.

THAT beautiful field called the BOAT LANDS of KINCARROCHY, consisting of upwards of four Acres, will be exposed to sale by public roup, within the house of John Burt, vintner in Perth, upon Tuesday the 28th of December current, at twelve o'clock noon.

This spot is pleasantly situated on the Banks of the Tay, opposite to the north Inch of Perth; has a southern exposure, and commands the most delightful view imaginable up and down the river; it is very little more than a quarter of a mile distant from the bridge of Perth.

The articles of roup are to be seen in the hands of Mr James Chalmers, writer in Perth.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Lands and Barony of BARNTON, and

KING'S CRAMOND, in the county of Mid-Lothian, containing about six hundred acres, on which there is a capital mansion-house, with offices, gardens, and pasture-ground, laid out with taste.

The situation is most desireable, four miles from Edinburgh, in a rich, populous, well-cultivated country, commanding an extensive prospect of the sea and Frith of Forth, with many islands and much shipping, also of the towns and villages, and noblemen and gentlemens seats along the coast of Lothian, and on the opposite coast of Fife, altogether forming a most beautiful and variegated landscape.

The House and offices are large, commodious, and in complete repair, fit for the immediate reception of any nobleman or gentleman's family.

One of the largest islands in the Frith, with the oyster-scalps and fishings around it, belongs to the estate.

For farther particulars, apply to Alexander Farquharson, accomptant in Edinburgh.

To be LET and entered to immediately,

The House, Offices, and Garden of WHITEHOUSE. Apply to John Campbell writer to the signet.

If the estate of Barnton is not sold betwixt and Candlemas next, the House, Offices, Gardens, and Parks will also be LET. For further particulars, apply to the said John Campbell.

SALE OF LANDS, &c.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the second of March 1785, at six o'clock afternoon,

1mo, The Lands of PLEWLANDS, with the teinds and pertinents, lying in the parish of Dalmeny and sheriffdom of Linlithgow. These lands consist of upwards of fifty-five Scots acres, mostly inclosed with stone-dykes, or ditches and hedges, and pay about 82 l. Sterling of free yearly rent. They are pleasantly situated upon the south-west side of the town of Queensferry, command an extensive view of the Frith and adjacent country, and are out of lease. They hold of a subject superior, for payment of a trifling feu-duty.

Any person desiring to view the lands may apply to Mr Robert Ponton at the west end of the town of Queensferry, who will also inform as to the lots in which they are proposed to be set up, in case they are not sold in one lot.

2do, A feu-duty of 11 l. 15 s. 6 d. 8-12ths Sterling, payable out of the lands of Kirktown of Bathgate in the county of Linlithgow.

3tio, Two Cellars in Leith, commonly called the Lead-house, near the weigh-house of Leith, with the superiority of two dwelling-houses above the same, holden of the town of Edinburgh, for payment of a trifling feu-duty.

4to, That Feu at Moffat, in the county of Dumfries, called the Earl of Hopeton's feu, consisting of above forty Scots acres, with a large house and offices built thereon, fit for the accommodation of a large family, holden of a subject superior for payment of 42 l. 15 s. 7 d. Sterling of feu-duty; redeemable by the superior upon payment of the value of the houses built or to be built upon the said feu, and other meliorations made or to be made thereon.

The premisses will be shewn by Mr David Greig at Moffat. And,

5to, Three Eight parts of the Lands of Erickstane, with the teinds and pertinents, lying in the parish of Moffat and county of Dumfries, holden of a subject superior for payment of five shillings Sterling of feu-duty. Mr David Greig at Moffat will shew the lands.

The title-deeds of all these subjects may be seen in the hands of Mr David Erskine clerk to the signet.

FARMS AND BREWERY TO LET.

TO be LET, and entered into at the term of Whitsunday next 1785, for such a number of years as may be agreed upon,

The Farm of ROSEFARM, with the annexed Farm and Grazing of WHITEBOGG, both lying in the parish and shire of Cromarty. Rosefarm is sufficiently inclosed with stone dykes, and subdivided with ditch and hedge, and consists of about 200 acres arable ground; besides a great deal of pasture-grounds. It has a commodious set of offices, with a neat dwelling-house, and lies within two miles of the town and harbour of Cromarty, which gives it the command of manure and market. The Whitebogg lies about two miles west or south of Rosefarm, and consists of a very large and extensive tract of arable meadow and pasture grounds, with plantation and woods fit for summering and wintering great numbers of black cattle. A sufficient outer fence of stone is now building, which will be finished in course of next season.

AS ALSO, to be LET and entered into at Candlemas or Whitsunday next, as may be agreed upon, the BREWERY at Cromarty, with Malt-Barns and Granaries. This Brewery is a very complete one, it being built on the most modern and convenient construction; therefore business can be carried on with few servants. The well-known and frequented harbour of Cromarty gives an opportunity of extending the sales of shipping, and affords likewise an opportunity of exportation. The stock on hand, which may not be very great, will be sold by appreciation to any person who may offer for this brewery, and time given for the payment thereof, on finding good security.

Any person inclining to offer for the above Farms or Brewery may give in their proposals to Mr Ross the proprietor, at his house in Conduit Street, London, or to Walter Ross, his factor, at Cromarty.

LANDS OF KILLEARNIE TO LET.

There will be let for the space of nineteen years from Martinmas next,

THE Lands and Estate of KILLEARNIE, lying in the parish of Saline and shire of Fife, consisting of the following farms:

1. The Mains of Killearnie.
2. The Farm of Sunnybrae.
3. The Farm of Steelend.
4. The Farm of Bents.
5. The Farm of Mynehall.
6. The Lands of Grayerigs and Goodfirs Croft.

The above lands consist of 692 Scots acres, will be let either jointly or in different farms as officers shall incline. They are at present in the state of nature, without any improvement, and are very low rented. They are particularly well adapted for drovers or graziers, being centrical to the Fife and Perthshire markets; and the proprietor will, upon proper terms, inclose the grounds. There is also coal in the said lands, which may be wrought to advantage, and lime in the neighbourhood.

Proposals for the whole or any part of the above, may be given in to the proprietor at Inchdairnie, or to Samuel Mitchelson junior, clerk to the signet; and such proposals as are not accepted will be kept secret, if desired

JUDICIAL SALE OF THE

LANDS OF PITNACREE,

Lying in the parish of Loggierait, and shire of Perth.

BY ADJOURNMENT——AND UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session house of Edinburgh, on Thursday the 20th day of January 1785, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

The Lands of PITNACREE, with the valuable WOODS, Mansion-house, and others thereto belonging, lately pertaining to Lord John Murray, the proven value and former upset price whereof was 5770 l. 4 s. 3 d 2-12ths; but the upset price is now reduced to 5000 l. Sterling. These lands of Pitnacree are known to be most pleasantly situate, they hold blench of the Crown and entitle to a freehold qualification; and the woods thereon must now be greatly encreased in their value, the proof of their value having been taken in the 1773.

The articles of roup, and title-deeds, to be seen in the hands of John Callender, depute-clerk of session, and John Fraser writer to the signet.

SALE OF LANDS,

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the house of George Bean vintner in Montrose, upon Tuesday the 4th day of January 1785,

The Town and Lands of EASTER and WESTER BALLOCHIE, and lands called MUIRTOWN, lying within the united parishes of Logie and Pert, and shire of Forfar. These lands consist of above 500 Scots acres, mostly arable, divided and inclosed. There is upon the premisses a convenient mansion-house, and offices, and a well-stocked pigeon-house; also, two excellent farm-steads, all built with stone and lime, and slated. Sixty acres or thereby of the above lands are planted, and the plantations are in a thriving condition. They lie in a fine country, about two miles from Montrose, and nearly the same distance from Brechin, which considerably increases their value.

The title-deeds are in the hands of William Leslie writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and persons inclining to purchase may, for further particulars, apply to James Gardyne, Esq: of Middleton, Mr Charles Greenhill at Beauchamp, or Mr Leslie; either of whom have powers to conclude a bargain.

SALE OF LANDS

IN THE COUNTIES OF WIGTON AND KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

TO be SOLD by voluntary roup, within the British Coffeehouse Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 2d day of February next, betwixt four and five afternoon,

The following Lands in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, viz.

PARCEL I. The Lands of CARIOCH, CRAIGLOUR, and BLACKMARK, lying in the parish of Dalvey, at present set in lease for 5 years from Whitsunday last at the rent of 100 l. Sterling.

II. The Lands of FINGLAND in the same parish, presently set in lease for 18 years, to run from Whitsunday last, at the rent of 70 l.

These two parcels hold blench of the Crown, and are valued in the cess books at 400 l. Scots.

III. The Lands of CORNHARROW and CARLAE in the same parish, at present set in lease for 18 years from Whitsunday last, at the rent of 45 l. These lands hold blench of the Crown, and are valued in the cess books at 150 l.

ALSO

To be SOLD by public roup upon Tuesday the 4th day of January next, within the house of James M'Comb, vintner in Wigton, at 4 o'clock afternoon,

The following Lands in the Shire of Wigton, viz.

PARCEL I. The Lands of ALTIERY in the parish of Mochrum, at present under lease, which expires at Whitsunday 1786, at the rent of 45 l. Sterling. These lands hold blench of the Crown, and are valued at 95 l. Scots.

II. The Lands of CULMALZIE and KIRRIEBRYNE, in the parish of Kirkinner. The present rent whereof is 115 l. Sterling, by two leases, which expire in 1784 and 1786. These lands hold few of the Crown for payment of 1 l. 4 s. 6 d. Sterling yearly, and are rated in the cess books at 153 l. 18 s. 8 d. Scots They are compleatly inclosed and subdivided, and there are houses on the lands for two separate farms, in good order.

III. The Lands of AIRLIES, lying contiguous to Culmalzie, in the same parish, under lease to run for one and a half years, from Whitsunday 1784 at the rent of 40 l. Sterling; holden feu of the Crown for payment of 11 s. 3 d. 8-12ths Sterling yearly; and are are rated at 76 l. 16 s. Scots.

The whole of the above lands are very improveable; Altiery lies adjacent to the Bay of Luce, where lime and shells may be had at an easy rate; Culmalzie and Kirriebryne lie near the burgh of Wigton and the harbour of Bladenoch, where lime and shells may also be easily had. There has been considerable advance of rent offered for these lands.

For further particulars apply to Archibald Tod writer to the Signet, who will show the title deeds, current leases, &c. and to whom any person inclining to make a private offer may apply. Copies of the rentals &c. are also lodged with William M'Cormack, writer in Wigton.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT Dwelling-House, Offices, and Park,

on the south-east side of Bruntsfield Links, lately possessed by Mr Smellie and others. The house contains 13 fire-rooms, beside garrets, and has a commanding and extensive view to the west, north, and east. The park consists of two acres, one rood, and about 20 falls of fine old grass.

The premisses are in a high, dry, and healthy situation, distant from the Cross of Edinburgh an agreeable walk of only 15 minutes; quite dry all the days of the year. The house is fit to accommodate a large family, and the park may be turned to good account by builders, in a place where country houses and room are so much in request.

The title-deeds are clear, which, with a plan of the ground, may be seen in the hands of Mr Ferguson writer, Buchanan's Court, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, who will inform as to every particular, and has power to conclude a bargain; and one half of the price may remain in the purchaser's hands, upon proper security; and the whole premisses may be entered to immediately.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament-house, Edinburgh, upon the 26th January 1785, betwixt four and six o'clock afternoon,

The ten-merk land of old extent of BALGRAY, with the mill thereof, and teinds of the same, lying in the parish of Irvine, and shire of Ayr.

These lands will be first exposed *in cumulo*, at the upset price of 4380 l. 12 s. 3 d. Sterling; and if no offerer shall appear for the whole at that price, then the lands will be exposed in the Lots, and at the upset prices for each lot after mentioned, viz.

LOT I.

The mailling and Lands of MUIRHEAD of Balgray, possessed by William Dickie junr. of which the free yearly rent is 45 l. 18 s. 6 d. will be exposed at the upset price of 1056 l. 5 s. 6 d. being twenty-three years purchase.

LOT II.

The Lands of WINTER-BUSH and BALGRAY, including BYRESTEADS, possessed by John Gammell, at the yearly rent of 121 l. 17 s. 9 d. the lands called the Farm of Balgray, including Balgray-park, possessed by John Niven, at the yearly rent of 311 l. 2 s. 8 d. besides 10 l. 10 d. 6-12ths of cess, for which he gets no allowance.

The free rent of all these parcels of lands is 431 l. 7 d. 6-12ths, and the lands will be exposed at twenty-three years purchase of that rent, being 9891 l. 14 s. 4½ d. Sterling.

LOT III.

That part of the Lands of BALGRAY, measuring 62 acres or thereby, and another part of Balgray, west or north-west of and adjoining to the said 62 acres, possessed by John Langmuir.

The free yearly rent of this lot, is 65 l. 19 s. 1 d. and the lot will be exposed at twenty-three years purchase, being 1516 l. 18 s. 11 d. Sterling.

LOT IV.

The westmost side of that large Inclosure of the Lands of BALGRAY, called Backside, measuring 20 acres and one rood, possessed by John Niven, at the yearly rent of 11 l. 17 s. 11 d. 3-12ths.; that part of the Dam belonging to Balgray, possessed by John Niven, measuring per the late proof 2 acres 1 rood and 17 falls, at five shillings per acre, being 11 s. 9 d. 6-12ths.; the lands of the Little Mailling of Standup, measuring 9 acres and 22 falls, possessed by the said John Niven, at the yearly rent of 61 l. 1 s. 10 d.; besides these rents, John Niven pays 5 s. 5 d. 6-12ths. cess, for which he gets no allowance.—The lands of Shipholme, part of Balgray, measuring 4 acres 2 roods and 20 falls, possessed by William Fergusson, at the yearly rent of 3 l. 1 s. 8 d. besides 5 s. 9 d. of cess, for which he gets no allowance.—The eastmost part of the backside of Balgray, consisting of 42 acres 20 falls, including 2 acres for the houses and yard and hedge and ditches, possessed by James Gammell, at the yearly rent of 23 l. 8 s. 1 d. 6-12ths.; and that part of the Dam belonging to Balgray, possessed by the said James Gammell, measuring per the late proof 19½ falls, at 5 s. 10 d. per acres, the rate for the proven rental being 8 s. 6-12ths.; besides 8 s. 2 d. of cess, paid by James Gammell for his whole possession, without allowance.

The free yearly rent of this lot is 44 l. 4 s. 3 d. Sterling, and the lot will be exposed at twenty-three years purchase, being 1016 l. 17 s. 9 d. Sterling.

The free yearly rent of the whole lands *in cumulo*, after deducing one penny Scots of feu-duty, is 199 l. 2 s. 4 d. 6-12ths Sterling.

These whole lands hold of Mr Hamilton of Bourtreehill. The situation of them is about three miles from Irvine, three from Stewarton, and four from Kilmarnock. It is probable that they abound with coals, as they march with the estate of Dowra in which there is one of the best coals in Ayrshire.

The Superiority of the Lands of WEELHILL, formerly part of the lands of Riccartonholm, for which there is payable an yearly feu-duty of 11 s. 1 d. 4-12ths, and which will be exposed at the sum of 16 l. 13 s. 4 d. Sterling.

For further particulars apply to William Brown writer in Kilmarnock; William Wilson writer to the signet; or, Mr George Kilpatrick, clerk to the process, Edinburgh.

JUDICIAL SALE

Of Lands in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright,

TO be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 26th of January, 1785, between the hours of four and seven afternoon,

The LANDS and ESTATE which belonged to the deceased Colonel PATRICK GORDON, of Kingsgrange, either together or in the lots following:

LOT I. The Lands of GRANGE and WARDMEADOW, lying in the parish of Urr, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The free proven rental of these lands, after all deductions, is 172 l. 15 s. 5 d. 1-12th.

And the upset price, being 23 years purchase of that rental, is 3974 l. 19 s. 2 d. 1-12th.

N. B. If offerers incline, the Wardmeadow part of this lot will be exposed by itself.

LOT II. The lands of NETHER KILQUAHANNIDY, lying in the parish of Kirkpatrick-Durham, and stewartry foresaid.

The free proven rental of these lands, after all deductions, is 129 l. 5 s. 4 d. 2-12ths.

And the upset price, being 23 years purchase of that rental, is 2973 l. 2 s. 11 d. 10-12ths.

LOT III. The Lands of MARLEMOUNT and HOLEHOUSE, lying in the parish of Kirkpatrick-Durham, and stewartry aforesaid,

The free proven rental of these lands, is 45 l. 2 s. 2 d 8-12ths.

And the upset price, being 22 years purchase of that rental, is 992 l. 8 s. 10 d. 8-12ths.

The lands of Grange and Wardmeadow, and lands of Nether Kilquhannidy hold of the Crown, and each lot affords a freehold qualification—Grange and Wardmeadow upon the valuation, and Nether Kilquhannidy upon the old extent. The lands of Marlemount and Holehouse hold feu of a subject superior, for payment of 4 s. 2 d. Sterling; which is deducted in fixing the judicial rental. The proprietor has right to the teinds of the whole lands.

This estate consists mostly of a dry kindly soil, and although a good deal has been done in the way of inclosing, planting, &c. it is still capable of great improvement. There is a mansion-house upon lot 1st, which is pleasantly situated near the river Urr, within a mile of the great military road leading from Carlyle by Dumfries to Portpatrick; within twelve miles from Dumfries, and about the same distance from Kirkcudbright, and within five miles or thereby of the port called Dub of Hass, which is a convenient harbour for vessels of a considerable burden, at which grain may be conveniently shipped, and lime imported from the English coast at a very moderate expence, there being an excellent road between the estate of Kingsgrange and the Dub of Hass.

The articles of roup, &c. are to be seen in the office of Mr Alexander Stevenson, one of the depute clerks of session, and persons desirous of further information, may apply to John Tait, jun. writer to the signet, Edinburgh, agent in the sale, or John Clark, jun. writer in Dumfries, either of whom will show the proven and present rentals.

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